

Oath and Declaration For Patent Number PCT/US03/06455, US application number 10/572,405

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Title: Improved Polyvinyl Alcohol Water-Soluble Film

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The above inventors certify, that in accordance with rules associated with the patent office, that we are the first inventors for which the subject of the above title "Improved Polyvinyl Alcohol Water-Soluble" US PCT application Number PCT/US03/06455, US application number 10/572,405.

This application is intended for the formulation, manufacturing and use of Water-Soluble films with 1 or more layers in the film. Both inventors understand the contents of this application, as well as all claims associated with it. We acknowledge our duty to disclose to the patent office all information known to the inventors to be material to patentability.

Signed

  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/16/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/16/2006
- Specification filed on 03/16/2006
- Claims filed on 03/16/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/16/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$265** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
  - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$50** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
  - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 50**
  - **\$50** for 2 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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